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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1794

Serial No.: **10/541,499**

Examiner: **BEKKER, Kelly Jo**

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FOR: **FOOD ADDITIVE COMPOSITION, AND FOOD COMPOSITION CONTAINING SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2008, extended to December 15, 2008 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five of this paper.